



SOUTH TO LOUISIANA'S SEAFOOD

Errol Perera of Belle River started out in construction. He ended up cooking for Louisiana.

By Sam Irwin

Construction and food service go together like oil and water. The closest the two trades ever get is when the lunch trailer pulls up to the construction site. Chicken salad, ham and cheese sandwiches, and sausage po-boys are the norm.

Errol Perera of Errol's Cajun Foods has the build of a construction worker. Tough and burly, the Belle River native has arms that look so powerful he could probably drive rivets through steel with his bare hands.

So how did he end up the owner of a flourishing food service business specializing in Cajun-style stuffed crabs and shrimp, crawfish pistolettes and Louisiana meat pies?

Coming from a poor family, the 55-year-old Perera figured the Amelia shipyards and Morgan City's oil rigs were his best ticket out of the poverty of the tiny fishing village.

"My daddy died when I was 12," Perera said. "I've been working since I was 15."

"The first job I had was pouring concrete at the Wal-Mart store. The next summer, I was a welder's helper."

With the boom years of the Gulf of Mexico oil fields ahead, the thought of college didn't hold much appeal to the hard working young man from the levee.

"I worked every summer while I was in high school," Perera said. "I went to work for Avondale shipyard. I was the youngest foreman ever promoted through the ranks and that's because I came from a construction background."

Like most kids who grew up along the edge of the Atchafalaya Basin, Perera has fishing and hunting in his blood.

"Give me a little pocket compass and a flashlight in the middle of the woods and I'm more comfortable out there than I am in a crowd," he said.

His culinary interests were minimal and he learned how to cook like most Louisiana sportsmen, at the camp.

"When we went hunting, if we

business in its time of crisis.

"They had started a small seafood business which also did stuffed crabs and shrimp," Perera said. "My mother-in-law wasn't

house 26 years ago and never looked back.

He and his wife, Marsha, began experimenting with stuffed crabs and shrimp. He sold his restaurant

back pocket," Perera said.

He held up the well-known Boiling Point restaurant in New Iberia as an example of his personalized service.

"The Boiling Point called me and said he had a guy out of Texas who came through every now and then and brought them stuffed jalapeño peppers," Perera said. "He said, 'The customers love them but I don't have room to store them and we run out before he comes back. Can you make them for me?'"

Perera developed several samples based on the restaurateur's description. The Boiling Point chose one and a beautiful friendship was secured. And Errol's Cajun Foods still makes their

stuffed peppers that same way.

Perera found the secret was to give the customers the product and service they wanted.

"We would try to create whatever they wanted," Perera said. "When you start a business, you have to sell what your customers want."

Not all of his

attempts were successful.

"We spent many hours discussing how we could sell stuffed crawfish heads, but it's just not profitable," Perera said. "We also wanted to sell some alligator patties, but at the time, it just wasn't popular."

But he kept cooking. He kept cooking until he could no longer

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didn't kill anything, we didn't have anything to eat," Perera said.

But construction lost its appeal after 15 years, Perera said. His father-in-law died and he went to help his wife's family seafood

well enough to take care of it so I decided to take off for a while (from construction) and help her."

Perera's vacation from the Avondale shipyard never ended. He started cooking out of his

accounts on the promise of good food and reliable service

"I found it was much easier to sell something that people wanted and needed instead of selling them something that you had in your

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enlarge his Belle River house/kitchen/distribution center.

In 2003 Perera built a state-of-the-art food manufacturing facility in the Bruly St. Martin community in north Assumption Parish. The 8,000-square-foot building features quick-freeze capabilities and 18 additional acres for future expansion.

His target market is the Interstate 10 corridor from Florida to Texas. As the superhighway economy boomed so did Errol's Cajun Foods.

"The more it goes, the fewer fully staffed kitchens you find,"

Perera said. "If that's the case, then restaurants have to find someone to bring in food especially for that. And as far as quality goes, we want it as if you made it yourself at home."

The success of his Perera's business also coincided with the renaissance and exportation of the Cajun culture that began roughly with the 1984 New Orleans World Fair.

Did the Cajun boom help Errol's Cajun Foods in the market place?

"Yes and no," Perera said. "I

remember back in the early '90s we were invited to a food show in Atlanta to show some product. We were showing gumbo and the people loved it. But there was lady a couple of rows down from us based out of Chicago and if you had taken Ragu and Prego and put shrimp in it, it would have been close to what she called gumbo.

"It had a lot of heat to it. Cajun food is spicy and flavorful but it's not supposed to set you afire. So people have the belief Cajun food is fiery, but it's not so. That was a bit of a drawback."

Chances are you've tasted Errol's Cajun Foods if you've eaten in Lafayette, New Iberia, Jeanerette or Crowley restaurants.

Errol's Cajun Foods also make their way into the lucrative fast food market.

"We sold our crawfish burger during Lent to Checkers in Lafayette," Perera said. "We sell from a checkered tablecloth to a white tablecloth restaurant."

"I find it easier to sell a quality product to people that know what good seafood is. It just seems to me that's where it's at."

While Perera knows his bread is buttered with his stuffed crabs and shrimp entrees, he has dozens of other food products and made significant inroads into the Cajun meat pie and crawfish pie market in recent years. He's also in the process of developing a sweet potato pie.

Perera is planning on letting his daughter, Jamie Theriot, and son-in-law, Brett Theriot, run with the business in a few years.

"I think we haven't seen the tip of the iceberg," Perera said. "But this will only grow as far as Brett and Jamie will take it."

And what will the elder Perera do? He'll get his pocket compass out and head into the woods.

"I've worked since I was 15," Perera said. "I want to enjoy life a little bit. I've got two boats I don't get to use much."

For more information, visit www.errolscajunfoods.com.



Errol Perera



Perera developed all of the recipes for his Cajun seafood. Lance Leonard stirs a seasoning base (top left). Mary Ann Guillot uses a modified sausage stuffing appliance to inject bread loaves for crawfish pistolettes (bottom left). Errol's Cajun Foods has more than 60 specialty items on their product list and works with their customers to develop new food ideas.

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remained constant, after all, they both come from French-speaking backgrounds.

"Our parents spoke French," Lorraine said. "My father had to learn English to start school. My parents spoke French in the home, but it was never a point to teach the kids. My children speak more French than I do."

The 2007 "Make a Joyful Noise"

themed bag features a Cajun accordion on a bed of holly and the French "Joyeux Noel" greeting in broad red letters.

The demand for the Bertrand's holiday rice bags has grown so much that the couple invested in a new textile printer that works like a laser printer in 2007. Gone are the long hours of silk screening one bag at a time. Gone are the hours spent creating a custom message pattern for the Bertrand's specialty customers. Unfortunately, there is no getting out of steam ironing each of the 12,000 canvas bags before they can be printed.

"This printer was a huge step for us," David said. "We will be able to provide a much better product for our corporate clients."

Corporate clients have become a growth market for the Bertrand's holiday rice bags. Each client can have his name and logo emblazoned on back of the rice bag efficiently and cheaply, David said.



Lorraine and David Bertrand

In addition to the Christmas rice bag, the Bertrands are also developing a market for a Mardi Gras rice bag gift. Featuring rural courir de Mardi Gras Cajun scenes, the Mardi Gras bags are extremely colorful and exotic.

The bags make wonderful keepsakes and often end up as Mardi Gras costumes, David said.

"People use the rice and continue to use the bags," he said. "We know people who make quilts and costumes with them."

For more information, contact David or Lorraine Bertrand at 337-584-5199 or www.bertrandrice.com.



Bertrand Rice packages rice for Mardi Gras, Christmas and other holidays.



Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Commissioner Odom announces retirement

Surrounded by family, staff and supporters, long-time Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom announced his retirement Oct. 25 in Baton Rouge.

"For 28 years, I've served the people of this state with pride and dignity. I've accomplished many things and I will retire knowing I've done the best job possible for the agriculture and forestry industries in Louisiana," Commissioner Odom said. His retirement is effective Jan. 14, 2008.

Ray Young, a farmer and agriculture consultant from Wisner, introduced the Commissioner by saying, "Bob Odom is the best Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Louisiana has ever had."

Young has known Commissioner

Odom professionally and personally for almost 40 years.

"During the 28 years he has been commissioner his heart was in agriculture, his dedication and his commitment, not only in Louisiana but in our nation as well. Bob's voice is heard and appreciated on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Agriculture is the beneficiary of his voice."

Commissioner Odom will continue to work at the state and national level on behalf of Louisiana agriculture and forestry and its interests.

During his retirement announcement, Commissioner Odom thanked his family and the agriculture and forestry community for their support over the years.

"I'd like to thank my wife, Millie,

for her unwavering support and dedication. Our lives have revolved around this department for more than four decades and she cares about Louisiana agriculture and forestry as much as I do," Commissioner Odom said. "You cannot do this job without the love and support of your family and they have never let me down."

Commissioner Odom also expressed gratitude to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry employees.

"You are family to me and I could never have accomplished what I have without you. Thank you – I appreciate all that you have done. The people of this state will continue to be served well because of you," he said.

Commissioner Odom's parting words were directed to the people of Louisiana and the agriculture and forestry industries.

"Thank you for allowing me to serve you. It was an honor and a pleasure. I ask all of you to continue working together so the backbone of Louisiana's economy – agriculture and forestry – remains strong."

Commissioner Odom was elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1979. Since that time the Office of Forestry and Soil & Water Conservation have been added to the Department of Agriculture. In 2003, Commissioner Odom was re-elected to his seventh consecutive term as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry.



**Bob Odom,
Commissioner**

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Miniature horses, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA reg., Buckaroo, Gen Patton, Sid's Rebel, Gold Melody Boy & others, broodmares, 2/N/1s & 3/N/1s, yrlg. fillies & colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, Franklinton; www.catca woods.com, 504-812-8018 or 504-838-3108.

(2) reg. APHA stud colts, well built & good looking, (1) blk. & wh. 7 mos., (1) sorrel & wh., 5 1/2 mos., \$1000/1 obo. Tommy Smith, Lake Arthur; 337-774-3666 or 337-230-6024.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. D. Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

18 reg. blood-typed TW mare, rides good, \$800; 15 yr. old reg. spotted saddle mare, great trail riding & pretty horse, \$1500. Eugene Norred, Quitman; 318-259-7167.

1997 AQHA blk. mare, good conformation, gentle, grandsires are Peponita & Heza Rocket, in foal to Shining Sneakers, AQHA superior reining, son of Shining Spark by Miss War Doc, \$3000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

1997 buckskin mare, sire Skipa Gold Streak, PHBA world champ., dam is daughter of Fairfax Joe, sired two supreme champions, in foal to Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, son of Shining Spark by Miss War Doc, \$4500. Ronnie Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

7 yr. reg. blk. QH geld., 14+ hands, about 1100 lbs., experienced rider only, worked cattle in past, pen & ropes, \$1200 obo or trade. Terry Rider, Eunice; 337-789-1927.

2001 APHA mare, tobiano overo pattern type, both eyes blue, beautiful horse to good home, \$1200. Jason Newchurch, Livonia; 225-235-5071.

(2) '07 AQHA foals, (1) sorrel filly, out of Fancy Beck mare, (1) red lineback dun stud, out of Poquito Santana mare, both sired by Peppy Doc Again, a NCHA money earner, \$1500/1 E.J. Reynaud Jr., Marksville; 318-253-7203.

2002 reg. App. mare, Obvious Conclusion & King bred mare, chestnut w/spots & large blaze, great build & disp., \$1500; '04 reg. App. mare, muscular build, great pedigree & good size, red roan w/large spots, Impress Me Shannon & Dreamfinder bloodline, \$1250. Jimmy Robinson, St. Martinville; 337-364-1398.

2006 reg. App. stallion, red roan, flashy, great disp. & build, \$850; '86 AQHA QH mare, Skipa Star bloodline, heavily muscled mare, had foal in '06, \$600. Becky Robinson, St. Martinville; 337-364-1398.

2004 reg. App. stallion, off of dbl. bred King QH mare & Dreamfinder bloodline stallion, chestnut w/blaze & blue eye, ready for training, \$500. Jim Robinson, St. Martinville; 337-364-1398.

TW geld., gentle anyone can ride, up-to-date on all vacc., 15.3 hands, \$950. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-707-3608.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, multiple horse discount, \$1900 & up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969.

2005 APHA loud overo mare, sired by Impressions Mr., the unanimous '03 APHA world champ. halter stallion, pedigree Sunday's Impression, Triple's Titan, Mr. Conclusion & Eternal Sun Day, HYPP N/N, current on vacc., deworming etc., 16.3 hands, intelligent, guaranteed sound, \$4000 obo. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

14 yr. AQHA dun mare, used for trail riding, showing & as a lesson horse for able-bodied & handicapped riders of all ages, ridden western or English, including jumping, current on vac., deworming etc., 15.3 hands, guaranteed sound, \$2500 obo. N. Odom, Baton Rouge; 225-405-2057.

Reg. AQHA Doc's Sug broodmare in foal to Gotta Jerry for '08 foal, \$1500; (2) 2 yr. fillies, started on cattle, \$3000/1. Susan Duet, Galliano;

985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

Reg. APHA mare, trained for cutting, some NCHA money won, \$10,000; 4 yr. APHA mare, well started on cattle, \$3000. David Duet, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

June '06 bay molly mule w/stripes, 14 hands, out of QH/mammoth jack, great mind, good looking, loves people, loads, excel. ground work, \$900. Roy Firmin, Zachary; 225-654-9566 or 225-772-2640.

10 yr. beautiful chestnut reg. Arabian mare, 14 hands, very loving & gentle, pleasure horse, \$3000. Jennifer Womack, Jackson; 225-719-1817.

AQHA '07 bay filly, out of son of Smart Peppy Doc by daughter of Cash Quixote Rio, halter broke & on feed, microchipped, nice, \$1500. W.M. Griffiths, Kinder; 337-738-5571.

(3) AQHA stallion colts, '06 & '07, cremello, smoky blk., outstanding pedigrees, sires & dams Doc Bar, Peppy De Badger, Comet, Zippo, Leo San, Impressive on papers, \$2500/1-up. J.C. Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

APHA '06 & '07 studs, sorrel, bay tobianos, sire & dam, Titans Flit, Skipastar, Grandruler, Bright Red, Encore, Doc Bar, Comet, Bar Bab on papers, \$2000/1-up. Jessie Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

APHA fillies, '04-'06, sire Painted Robin to Skipper W many times, sire's dam Titans Flit, Skipastar, Grandruler on papers, Encore, Colorado Sonny on papers, \$2000/1-up. L. Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

Miniature horses, all ages & sizes, paints & solids, studs, fillies & mares, some possibly bred, \$400/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

6 mo. blk./wh. & dark brown gaited paint stud colt, halter broke, leads, ties, out of TW stock, \$400 obo, no papers. Buddy Kees, Coushatta; 318-932-5637.

Reg. 4 yr. blue paper MFT, very gentle stud, 15 hands, light champagne, 4 wh. stockings, wh. main & tail, easy breeder, smooth gait, \$2000 obo. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

7 yr. sorrel geld., show & cow sense, 14.3 hands, muscular, wide chest, rides, needs finishing, good looking, \$1000; gentle 8 yr. trail riding App. geld., 15.1 hands, bay w/blanket, \$750. Lisa Lyon, Welsh; 337-753-2590 or 337-370-3479.

Roping/rodeo prospect, AQHA blood bay mare, 15.2 hands, very muscular, beautiful mare, 8 yrs., rides w/light touch, has a lot of go, not nervous, halter quality, \$3500. Dee O'Quinn, Iowa; 337-370-3479 or 337-753-2590.

Reg. 11 yr. paint geld., flashy, gentle, great handle, anyone can ride, 15 hands, will do anything you ask of him, no longer have time to ride, \$1500 nego. Jeff Dupont, DeQuincy; 337-725-4991.

2004 APHA tobiano geld., start-

ed well under saddle, sire Iced Gold, dam Miss Poco Holly Bar, \$2000. Brook, Kinder; www.freewebs.com/performance-bredhorses or 337-738-2595.

2002 APHA mare, beautiful, very athletic & fast, ready to be trained for your riding needs, experienced rider, \$3000. Katie Stover, Folsom; 985-796-1377.

2001 AQHA gray stallion grandson to Doc's Hickory & Jo O'Lena, out of Doc O'Lena on top, grandson to Handle Bar Doc on bottom, well broke, \$5000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; 337-363-5590 after 7 p.m.

2003 AQHA golden pal., sire is Little Rush, out of Peppy San Badger & Playboys Ruby, granddaughter to Especial & Freckles Bumpkin, out of Freckles Playboy on bottom, \$3500. Cindy Briley, Ville Platte; 337-363-5590 after 7 p.m.

2005 APHA sorrel tobiano mare, 7 mos. riding time, used for trails, parades, mounted police work, neck reigns, DNA results homozygous, \$3500. M. Polman, Amite; 985-969-2575.

2006 red dun filly, ½ reg. QH, both parents on site, mother not reg., mother great barrel & pole horse, placed 3rd in green horse w/a 17.5 big arena, \$1500. Kim, Breaux Bridge; 337-228-2765.

Reg. AQHA dun & foundation AQHA 91.05625% pure, working QH, has chrome, big bone, babies on site, bloodline Hollywood Bill & Hollywood Gold, \$2000; '07 dun stud, ½ reg. QH, both parents on site, has chrome blaze face, barrel prospect, \$1200. Kim, Breaux Bridge; 337-228-2765.

Reg. QH mares, 17 yr. barrel horse, needs experienced rider, \$1500; 20 yr. barrel horse, kids can ride, \$2000. Celeste Holifield, Labadieville; 985-714-3656.

APHA 7 yr. overo mare, App., 15 hands, stout, good conform., pretty head, gentle, great trail riding horse, \$1250. Ted, Ethel; 225-634-7067.

2002 Arabian stallion, bay, by champs. YL Ebony Bey (sire), to Bey Shah & KkWar Knight (dam's sire) to AAFKaset, beautiful head, conform. & movement, deserves a show home, \$1500. Lizzy Parker, DeRidder; 337-463-2237.

2004 AQHA red dun mare, 16 hands, will make great youth horse, 90 days plus riding, very easy going & no bad habits, \$2600. Gayla Butler, Glenmora; 318-729-1742.

(2) fillies, (1) silver buckskin, (1) tobiano bay & wh. APHA, \$800/1. Patricia Markow, Franklinton; 985-839-6597.

Horses, 8 yr. blk. mare, 7 yr. brown geld., standard bred, pacers, pulls buggy or rides, trained by Amish, \$600/1. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

AQHA reg. 2 yr. sorrel mare, green broke, good cutting prospect, kid friendly, Peppy San Badger, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$1700. Laurence LeSage, Greenwell

Springs; 225-261-1392.

Matched pr. of sorrel draft mules w/harnesses, broke to pull covered wagon, 11 yrs., 17 hands, gelds., \$3500/pr. Wayne Stiles, Ashland; 318-544-8767 after 5 p.m.

14 yr. red & wh. paint, good trail riding horses, 14.3 hands, geld., \$1000. Katie Stiles, Ashland; 318-544-8767 after 5 p.m.

17 yr. reg. paint geld., team roping, heeling horse, \$3000. Prentice Stiles, Ashland; 318-544-8767 after 5 p.m.

AQHA reg. 2 yr. sorrel mare, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena bloodlines, \$700. L. LeSage, Greenwell Springs; 225-261-1392.

(30) horses, \$895/1-up. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-276-9410 or 225-775-4355.

12 yr. stout sorrel geld., trail riding experience, kid safe, \$1500. Victoria Baxter, Zachary; 225-654-7368.

11 yr. bay geld., used for barrel racing & trail riding, \$5500. V. Baxter, Zachary; 225-654-7368.

2001 AQHA mare, retired from barrel racing due to injury, brood-mare sound, Three Bars & Doc Bar on papers, great conform., \$2700 obo. Toby Laughlin, Westlake; 337-842-3300.

2005 APHA geld., bay & wh. tobiano, 15 hand,s, trims, ties, loads w/ease, had 90 days ranch riding, done in March, needs refreshing, will make an excel. 4-H project or APHA all around prospect, \$2000. Renee Jordan, Lake Charles; 337-855-3279.

AMHA-AMHR miniature horses & donkeys, pkg. pricing, mares, fillies & colts, \$800-\$2000/1-up. Brenda or Michael Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com, 985-373-1393.

5 yr. sorrel mare, Packin Sixes, Streakin Six, Rockets Magic, \$750. Joseph Soileau, Opelousas; 337-948-8929.

APHA palominos & QHs, champ. bloodlines by Keno's River Dance & Absolutely Auestruck, halter broke & trailer broke, gentle, must see. L. Ory, Sunset; 337-662-5601.

QH geld., very gentle for anyone to ride, clean bill of health, halter, bridle, saddle, \$500. Logan Monceaux, Gueydan; 337-774-2787 or 337-224-6479.

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Rosellas, Eastern rainbow, \$400/pr.; firey, \$550/pr., some proven. John, Sunset; 337-351-2873.

Young parakeets, all colors, \$8/1 or \$7/1 in lots of (10) or more. B. Ardoin, Oakdale; 318-215-1054 or brenndaardoin@bellsouth.net.

DNA male Myers, 8 mos., \$375; DNA quakers, 8 mos., (2) females, (1) male, green, \$125/1. Donna Gardner, Central; 225-202-6753.

English parakeets, \$25/1; yellow tourquoise parakeets, \$100/1; rosey bourkes, \$50/1; zebra finch mutations, blk. cheek, Florida fancy, chestnut flanked wh., \$10/1-up; shaft tail finches, \$40/1. William Lambert Jr., Gonzales; 225-647-0625 or 225-954-0056.

(2) beautiful blue male ringnecks, \$100/1; rosey bourkes, \$50/1; turquoise male ringneck, \$100. Bill Brant, Benton; 318-965-5033.

Proven pr. dbl. yellow heads w/cage & nest box, \$1200; (1) scarlet macaw female, 5 yrs., \$700; (1) blue & gold macaw female, 5 yrs., \$600; 4'x4'x8' macaw breeding cage, on legs w/metal nest box, \$300. J. Louque, Slidell; 985-641-1988.

(2) pr. blue crown conures, \$350/1; (1) pr. orange wing Amazon, \$700; (1) pr. blue front Amazon, \$700; (1) pr. red lored Amazon, \$650; (1) male umbrella cockatoo, \$500; (1) male Moluccan cockatoo, \$550. Louis Pennison, Morgan City; 985-631-2368.

Breeder cages, carry cages, different sizes, feeders, waterers, etc., \$1-\$50 or all for one price. A.J. Fuselier, Eunice; 337-457-5667.

Wanted: all your unwanted birds & I will give them a good home, plenty of food & good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Wanted: male wh. cap pionus, male mustache parakeet, female Senegal female, Goffin, will trade. D. Gardner, Central; 225-202-6753.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Georgia Quail Farm, Motherhen brooder; debeaker & Farm Master incubator, 4-tray, set 250 bobwhite eggs every 21 days in each tray, \$350/all. E. Buddy Johnson, Jackson; 225-634-7865.

Pb bantams, wh. silky, \$8/pr.; birchen old English, \$12/trio; birchen modern old English, \$10/trio; extra roosters free. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge, Central; 225-588-6017.

Pullets, \$8/1; Rhode Island reds & blk. sex link. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; 225-675-2674 or 225-715-0475.

Golden seabright roosters, \$8-\$10. R.J. Seibert, Braithwaite; 504-421-4044.

(50) mallards, full winged & pioned, \$15/1, others avail. Ralph Menesses, New Orleans; 504-244-

9922.

Small miniature English caller ducks, \$50/pr. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; 337-334-5871.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & adults, eggs, \$7/doz.; babies, \$1.5/1-up; adults, \$12/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com 225-654-0039.

Ringteal, \$50/pr.; wh. mandarins, \$100/pr.; wood ducks, \$35/pr. misc. singles, \$17.5/1-up. Mike Yglesias, Central; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

Jumbo Pharaoh, Georgia giant bobwhites, all sizes of birds & eggs, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant bobwhites, \$5/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

Geese, African, Embden, Toulouse, adults, \$30/pr. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stevedelk@cox.net or 985-212-9760.

Pharaoh quail, 1 day old, 40¢; 5 days, 50¢; 10 days, 60¢; fert. eggs, 15¢/1, no checks. Blaise Sonnier, Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

Young miniature English caller ducks, \$25/pr. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan; 337-643-8459.

Pr. of large domestic geese, trade for pr. of turkeys or sell for \$35. Bill Dee, Sunset; 337-258-3975.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, up to a week old, 50¢/1-up; grown, cleaned & dressed birds, \$23/doz.; eggs, \$10/100. Jim or Josh Douglas, Pitkin; 318-634-5670 or 318-452-0635.

Peacock, India blue & pied, 5 to 8 mos., \$100/pr. B. Soileau, Mamou; 337-468-5622.

Pheasants, golden, D.T. golden, yellow golden, silvers, \$30/pr.; reeves, Amherst, swinhoe, \$50/pr.; Elliots, \$90/pr.; others \$65/pr.-up. Kelly McMullan, Princeton; 318-949-2294.

Guineas, young & adult, \$5-\$8/1. Helen Leslie, Saline; 318-576-8980.

Wanted: ducks, chickens, guinea, geese, bantams, turkeys, healthy, 50 miles from Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

Wanted: GQF 15-30 bobwhite quail breeding pens. Billy Kirkley, Prentiss, MS; 601-792-8410.

Wanted: ducks, geese & chickens. Dudley Broussard, Sulphur; 337-527-0926.

Wanted: geese. Ralph Menesses, New Orleans; 504-244-9922.

Wanted: Rhode Island reds, blk. Australorps, barred rocks, 8 mo. laying hens, to be delivered. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9273.

PIGEONS

Utility kings, mated prs., all large birds, \$15/pr. Lloyd Menard Sr., Eunice; 337-457-3959.

Wh. king prs. & singles, \$20/pr. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Modena, \$7/1; homing pigeons, \$7/1; Birmingham rollers, \$5/1. Lester Haydel, Plaquemine; 225-687-4820.

RATITES

Several male ostriches, \$250/1 or will trade for female ostrich. John, DeRidder; 337-499-9494.

DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy whitetail bucks & does, \$300/1-up; trophy elk, bulls & cows, \$400/1-up; trophy red does, cow & bulls, \$300/1-up; water buffalo, cows & bulls, \$500/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

New Zealand wh. does, \$12/1. Lester Haydel, Plaquemine; 225-687-4820.

Wanted: rabbits, 7-10 lbs. & up, Calif. & New Zealands, top dollar paid on good #1 roasters. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; 504-432-2170.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

(800) pyramid crawfish traps, \$3.5/1. Daniel Fontenot, Iowa; 337-304-2797.

Alum. hyd. crawfish boat w/twin hyd. motors, 20 hp Honda engine & (500) traps, \$4500. Paul Daniel, Welsh; 337-322-3301 or 337-332-3298.

Used crawfish traps, 54" pyramid w/rods, \$3.75/1. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie; 337-826-3968.

16' commercial fishing boat, 70 hp Evenrude, perfect shape, just had carburators cleaned, runs perfect, 56" bottom, \$2500. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

Pond stocking, large-mouth bass, copper-nose, bluegill, chinquapin, blk. crappie, fathead minnows, hybrid bream, triploid grass carp, hybrid striped bass, channel catfish, quantity discounts. Frank Book, Shreveport; 318-929-4251.

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, large-mouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; 800-362-3390.

Pond stocking, channel catfish, 25¢/1; blue catfish, 30¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass, 55¢/1, del. to pond avail. David Lowe, Minden; 318-377-1525.

FARM SERVICES

Fence building, barb wire or barless 5 strands, \$1.5/ft; 4 strand, \$1.3/ft., also install net base, ranch style on clear property, this is T-post & wire, only wood post & cross members extra. B. Long Sr., Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Trac. work, bush hogging, box blading, discing front-end loader & etc., min. \$45/hr. B. Long Sr., Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Bush hogging. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Hauling service, \$5.85/mile one way; dozer & bush hogging, small discing, cutting raking, baling, & backhoe service, \$85/hr. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 471-9272.

Custom cut beans, 2388 Case IM machine w/drapeer header, no field loss, Avoyelles area. Ronnie Prather, Marksaville; 318-305-1265 or 318-253-4981.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits, will travel & have scanned in La., Tx, Ark., Miss & Al. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

No burn underbrush clearing food plots, acreage, tree planting preparation, fence lines. Rod, Pine Grove; 225-777-4221 or 225-235-0914.

Livestock care while your away, over 30 years experience, references avail., can travel w/mileage reimbursement. Debra Firmin, Zachary; 225-654-9566 or 225-892-5444.

Have your horses horsemanship trained w/no bad habits & soft, \$400/month. Cory Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

Wanted: chicken litter for pasture. Luke, Destrehan; 225-229-0729.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Dark pink & light hibiscus, red & pink Texas Star, purple hibiscus, red & wh. cypress vine, purple pincushion vine, yellow candlestick rose, Jobs tears, spotted pink tiger lily, native yellow daffodils, china berry, birdseye, hat cowhorns & peter pepper, red & yellow squash peppers, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles,

LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Pine straw, machine baled, clean., del. avail., \$4.5/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; 225-933-7753.

Paw-paw \$1/5 seeds; may-pop (passion flower), \$2/15 seeds; cushaw green stripe, \$2/20 seeds; birdhouse & dipper gourd, \$2/15 w/SASE. J. Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Combine run Rio rye grass, June '07, state lab tested 93% germination, sold in 50 lb. sacks, 35¢/lb., 10,000 lbs. avail. Dan Beier, Zachary; 225-572-6602.

Cowhorn okra seed '07, crop, \$2/100 & SASE w/58¢ postage. J. Davidson, Dry Prong; 318-899-5082.

Genuine Vetizer grass plants, fragrant roots, used for perfume, also used for erosion control, zone 7, 6, 8, 9, 10, \$3/fan, \$1.50 postage. Marsh Kemp, P.O. Box 2051, Clinton; 225-683-7035.

2007 hot Peter pepper seed, 50 seed pkt., \$1/1 w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St. Crowley, LA 70526; 337-783-2042.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Muscadine vines, Carlos bronze, Cowart blk., self-fertile, 2-gal., \$7.5/1; satsuma, kumquat, \$15/1; Ayres pear, \$12/1; Mamou plants, medicinal, old time, \$4/1, at place spring '08. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Sassafras, 2 gal., \$6-\$10/1; Japanese plum, 2-gal., \$6/1; Hachiya & Jiro persimmon, 4-gal., \$20/1; Rubra plum, 3-gal., \$12/1, at place spring '08. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$12/1, 32 varieties, list, \$2 w/SASE, taking orders for fall shipping, will ship second day in fall; pecan trees, Elliott, Candy, Sumner, in containers, \$35/1-up, fall planting in stock now. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Citrus trees in 3-gal. containers, 4 varieties of satsumas, Owari, brown select, early St. Ann & La. early navel orange, Meyer lemon, kumquat, mandarin & calamodin, \$8-\$15. Jimmy Cooley, Longville; 337-725-3587 or 337-802-7641.

Jelly palms, windmill palms, southern magnolia, 3-gal., \$12; live oaks, 3-gal., \$4; monkey grass, standard & dwarf, 3 qt., \$1; red amaryllis, \$2-\$8; Japanese yew bushes, \$15. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

Crape myrtle, oleander, fruit, hollies, fig, grasses & much more, \$2/1-up, wholesale prices for quantity orders. Albin Yakaboski,

Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Fancy red bush cherry, \$6/1; Meyers lemon, \$10/1-up; sweet lemon, \$10/1-up; yellow & red plums, \$8/1-up; native persimmon, \$12/1; pomegranate, \$12/1; Confederate rose, \$8-\$15/1; yellow candlestick, \$8-\$12/1; wh. native peach, \$10/1-up; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Pecan trees, Elliott & Candy, 5-gal. containers, 2'-3', \$15/1, must pickup. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346 after 5 p.m.

All kinds of trees, bushes, shrubs, knockout roses, old time roses, lilies, tropical plants etc., all in pots, \$2-\$35/1, send SASE for list & prices. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Native select paw-paw seedlings, in 3"x9" pots, at place, \$7/1. W. Lee Wise, Saline; 318-576-3320.

304 acres of pine & hardwood pulpwood timber, last cut 11/25/02, ready to cut. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Shangri-La, 233 forested acres in Union Parish, no minerals, 1 1/2 miles frontage Ouachita River, 1 3/4 miles common boundary wildlife refuge, land access in dry season, \$2000/acre. Harold Cain, Bastrop; 318-823-3072.

64.558 acres under cut timber land, cut 11/25/02, ready to sell now, land & timber, \$3000/acre. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

BEES/HONEY

Fresh honey, 12 oz. honey bear bottles, \$3/1. Joey Andrews, DeRidder; 337-328-8119.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure shavings, top soil, sand mix, good for flower beds & gardens, \$16/yd, your truck or trailer. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

Redworms, bait or composting, \$10/1lb. picked up; \$20/1lb. shipped. Marie Stewart, Sarepta; 318-994-2474 or 318-847-4487.

HAY & GRAIN

4x4 1/2 mixed Bahia grass, fert., in barn, \$20; outside, \$15; some sq. bales, \$3/1. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

Rd. bales 5x6 Jiggs, \$45/1; fert. & limed Bahia, \$35/1, will load. Mike Johnson, Oakdale; 318-335-6089.

Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, good for cattle, \$25/1; Argentine Bahia, \$30/1. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

2007 Jiggs & Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, \$3-\$5/1; horse & cow rd. bales, 4x5, \$15-\$30/1. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093.

Barn kept 4x5 Bermuda Bahia mix hay, \$30/1. Jamie Stinson, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4947.

2007 4x5 rd. bales, good/very good cond., cured & bales w/no rain, \$20/1. Reine Farm, St. Amant; 225-715-3523.

Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, (30) bales, 5x6, net wrapped, clean hay w/no weeds, fert., tender, \$37.5/1 or \$35/1 if all taken. Vernal Comeaux, Scott; 337-873-6848 or 337-896-9296.

Jiggs Bermuda horse quality hay, weed free, no rain, 4x4 rolls in barn, \$20/1. J. Roberts, Lecompte; 318-776-9931.

Alicia sq. hay bales, baled 10/12/07, will help load, \$4.5/1. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-543-4303 or 337-945-5158.

2007 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. as per LSU recommendations, sq. bales, behind baler, \$4.5/1; in barn, \$5.25; '07 hay, sq. bales from developing Jiggs Bermuda field, 70%-80% Jiggs, in barn, \$4/1. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

5x5 rd. bales of Bahia, \$35-\$40/1; sq. bales of Alicia Bermuda, \$4.5/1. Bradley Duhon, Maurice; 337-230-9226.

Sq. bales '07 crop Argentine Bahia, \$4/1 to \$4.5/1; rd. bales 5x6, \$40/1 to \$50/1. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-7363.

(200) 4x5 rd. bales of '07 season excel. quality Bahia hay, well fert. & cured w/o rain, \$35/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; 337-639-2140 or 337-302-7894.

4x5 rd. bales of Jiggs Bermuda & common, \$35-\$25/1. Bryan Romero, Kaplan; 337-643-6794.

2007 hay, 4x5 rd. bales of rye grass, Bahia & crab grass or brown top millet hay, located in St. Francisville, \$25/1, del. avail. Daren Vicellio, Zachary; 225-937-7659.

4x5 rd. bales of Bahia & Bahia mix, 2nd cut, full tight bales, excel. quality, we load, \$20-\$22.5/1. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte; 337-363-7570 or 337-831-0187.

4x5 rd. bales of fert. clean

Bahia, \$25/1; unfert., \$20/1; clean fert., Bermuda, \$30/1. Elton Pellerin, Hineston; 318-452-7398.

Jiggs sq. bales, \$3.75/1; wrangler Bermuda, in field, \$2.75/1; rd. bales of Jiggs & wrangler Bermuda, \$30/1; rd. bales pasture grass, good cow hay, \$22.5/1, field has been soil tested, limed & fert., in Acadia Parish. Bob Murphy, Crowley; 337-230-5634.

Bahia hay, 5x6 rd. bales, in field, \$25/1. Mike Patanella, Independence; 985-878-9765 or 985-687-5030.

2007 Bermuda mix, 4x5 rd. bales, stored in barn, \$30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 337-581-1829 or 337-334-2043.

Rd. bales Russell Bermuda 4x5, \$30/1; sq. bales Russell Bermuda, \$6/1; 4x5 rd. bales mixed grass, \$25/1, located in Monterey. Lucas Dipuma, Destrehan; 225-229-0729.

Good quality fert., mixed common Bermuda hay, cut, raked & baled w/no rain, rd. bales, \$25/bale; sq. bales, \$3/1, discount on quantity. Karen Edwards/Perry Taylor, Opelousas; 337-278-0641.

5x5 bales of Jiggs Bermuda, \$25. Miles Briley, Opelousas; 337-543-2270.

2007 Bahia sq. bales, fert., in barn, 200 lbs. of nitrogen per acre, \$3.5/1. Landon or Buddy, Albany; 225-567-5876 or 985-415-4479.

(250) sq. bales of '07 Jiggs Bermuda, in barn, \$4.25/1; 4x5 rd. bales of Jiggs Bermuda, 1200 lbs., \$30/1; 4x5 rd. bales of Bahia mixed, \$25, fields have been limed & fert. to soil samples. B. Breaux, Iota; 337-224-8385.

4x4 Bahia mixed grass, \$15/1; sq. bales in barn, \$3/1. Mike Porterfield, DeRidder; 337-463-3961.

Rd. bales 4x5 Bermuda & Bahia, cut & baled in '07, \$35/1. Elva Maricle, Pitkin; 318-634-5462.

Large sq. bales of Bahia hay, in barn, baled 8/13/07, excel. quality, \$3.75. Nancy Oliver, Arnaudville; 337-754-5466.

Sq. bales of Bahia hay, well cured, excel. quality, \$3.5/1. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043 or 985-981-7819.

2007 Bahia, 4x5 1/2 rd. bales, in shade, \$25/1; '07 mixed grass, 4x5 1/2 rd. bales, \$20/1. Lee Davis, Opelousas; 337-543-6765.

Alfalfa, fresh sq. bales, you load, \$11/1. Linda Waters, Carencro; 337-896-3316 or 337-278-3056.

Excel. horse hay, coastal, 50-55 lb. bales, fert., sprayed & cured right, \$5/1, we load. Wayne McKnight, Tallulah; 318-574-3614.

4x5 rd. bales of rye grass, \$25/1; 4x5 Bahia, \$30/1; 5x5 Bahia, \$35/1; 4x5 crab grass, \$30/1, will load. Derwood Smith, Franklinton; 985-839-2501 or 985-515-9387.

(150) sq. bales of rye grass hay, \$4.5/1; sq. bales of Bahia grass hay, \$4/1. J. Knight, Angie; 985-516-5518 or 985-848-8149.

(60) 4x5 bales of Russell Bermuda grass rye grass mix, \$25/1; mixed grass hay, 4x5 bales, \$20/1. Walter Seneff, Rayville; 318-728-3954.

(100+) large rd. bales, Bermuda & Bermuda mixed hay, \$35-\$45/1. H.H. Hargroder, Eunice; 337-580-3351.

2007 Alicia sq. bales, fert., in barn, \$4/1; Bahia sq. bales, in barn, \$3/1; 4x5 rd. bales of mixed hay, \$25/1. Rashad Shamsie, Estherwood; 337-526-2634.

2007 5x6 bales, some Bahia & some brown top millet & crab grass, \$30/1. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; 337-523-3407.

Argentina Bahia, fert., sprayed, 5x6 bales, 215 lbs. fert. per acre, in barn, \$35/1; in field, \$30. Rusty Benoit, Kentwood; 985-229-8880 or 985-514-9085.

4x5 1/2 rolls of Bermuda as well as native grasses, all fert. & limed, \$25-\$30/1; Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, well fert. & limed, \$4/1; 4x6 horse quality rolls of Jiggs Bermuda, stored in barn, \$40/1. D. Spears, St. Landry; spears_farms_@yahoo.com or 318-729-4069.

(625) bales of rye grass, 5x5 bales, in the barn or under under hay tarp, (80) bales of Bahia 5x5 bales under hay tarp, \$35/1 if under 100 bales purchased; \$30/1 if 100 or more bales purchased; \$27/1 if all taken. John Hadden, Zachary; 225-937-4806.

Jiggs Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, \$40/1. B Payne, Broussard; 337-654-4754.

2007 4x5 rd. bales, mixed hay Alicia/Bahia/coastal/Tifton44/Joh nsongrass, \$18/1, del. avail. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

Wanted: (2) bushels of shelled white corn to grind into cornmeal. Cecil Clark Sr., Crowley; 337-783-7903.

Wanted: last year's sq. bales for keeping new dirt from washing away. Charlene Langley, Iowa; 337-582-7677.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Ford Jubilee trac., runs good, \$1200. Dudley Broussard, Sulphur; 337-527-0926.

JD farm trac., model 7520, runs, \$4000; MF 2745 farm trac., serial# 9R01058, runs, needs work, 2 wd, \$3500. Dianne Price, Denham Springs; 225-664-4232.

Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1000; yellow & wh. Cub w/front & back cult. arms, \$2200; Cub belly mow-

ers, \$275/1-up, extra Cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Cub trac. w/back & front cult. arms, \$2000; Super A w/front. cult., \$2500; planter w/fert. dist. arms for Cub. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Ford 4000, 6' Howse clipper, runs & looks good, \$4800. Dale Sellars, Livonia; 225-573-8443.

(1) 2-bottom 12" plow, \$350; (1) new 3 pt. post-hole digger w/9" bit, \$600; harrow, \$275. Renee, Leesville; 337-238-3712.

2001 Dodge 1500 truck w/air, AM/FM Cassette, bed liner, auto trans., SWB, very clean truck, \$7000. Renee, Leesville; 337-238-3712.

Cub cadet, residential, zero turn mower, 42" cut, 17 hp Kohler engine, great cond., low hrs., purchased brand new April '06, \$1600. Rodney Walker, Denham Springs; 225-715-1150.

Int. 1566 dual wheel, runs well, ready to work, 150/160 hp, \$3250. Joey Andrews, DeRidder; 337-328-8119.

Gehl skid steer loader, model 6640 w/root grapple bucket & stump grinder, like new, \$26,000; Jay-Lor mixer wagon, \$12,000; Gehl manure spreader, \$10,000. Edward Hayden, Amite; 985-748-5667.

350-bushel grain cart, used this year, ready to work, \$750; Terrain King 14' batwing pasture clipper, for parts, good deck, lots of gear-box parts, \$450; Cat E120B track hoe, new hyd. pump, all cylinders repacked, needs engine work, \$10,000. Bob Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

1982 IH 1420 combine w/IH 820, 15' grain header & IH 4-row corn header, 1150 original hrs., cold a/c, ready to work, \$5000 obo; '78 JD 7700 turbo combine w/JD 220 grain header, 3800 hrs., cold a/c, ready to work, \$5000 obo; Yazoo 60" cut front deck ztr mower w/Kubota diesel engine, engine needs to be rebuilt, \$1000; 22' Shelbourne Reynolds, RX66 stripper header w/header trailer, \$6000; w/o header trailer, \$5000. B. Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

6610S Ford trac., \$10,000. Berwick Olivier, Bourg; 985-580-9919 or 985-594-2555.

JD 3020 diesel, 65 hp, good cond., \$6000. Preston Dixon, Plaucheville; 318-922-3642.

10' Woods bush hog, \$2400; 7' reconditioned bush hog, \$2000; front bucket for 580 CK backhoe, \$450; MF model 65, good shape, new paint, \$5000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

EX hookup lower link arms to fit '75 Ford 5000 to '05 B-100 Ford trac., adjustable lift arms, pins, stabilizer bars & third arms, all new parts, \$400 obo. John Lee, Independence; 985-878-6148.

6-row Int. planters, model 800 w/row markers & insecticide boxes, \$300. Bernard Mayeux, Bunkie; 318-876-3630.

Ditch Witch 4010, diesel, front backhoe & 6-way blade, rear 6' trencher chain, \$10,000. T. Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

Ford 2600 diesel, 5' bush hog & 5' grooming mower, good cond., \$6000. Tom Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

Rebuilt 3-71 Detroit diesel power unit w/PTO, starter, Sentinel, kill switches & on skid, \$4850. G. Gotreaux, Iowa; 337-582-7363 or 337-526-3712.

Case IH 9230 trac., \$27,000; Case IH 9250 trac., \$35,000; 75-barrel hyd. rice cart, \$1000. Tim Mier, Gueydan; 337-536-9988 or 337-523-7978.

2005 Cat D5 GLGP dozer 1200+ hrs., ROPS, mint cond., owner operated, \$95,000. Buddy Elliott, Brusly; 225-324-6843.

Allis Chalmers 170 trac., 54 hp, excel. cond., \$5000; bush hog squealer 720, 6', very good cond., \$500. Kyle Soileau, Youngsville; 337-322-4565.

1979 IH 1440 combine w/20' header, 3000 hrs., shedded, \$4000. Bonnie Buriege, Maringouin; 225-625-4514.

Brillion cultipacker, 18', completely rebuilt, new wheel bearings, tires & all new roller bearings, \$3500; Roanoke rice cart, 90 bushel, PTO drive, new tires & rims, rebuilt gearbox & auger extension, \$2000. Shane Trahan, Thornwell; 337-587-2223.

Case IH vibrashank, 30' new sweeps, hyd. hoses & hitch hikers, \$3500; JD 770 combine, new tires & many new parts, very sound machine, cut '07 rice crop & cutting second crop now, barn kept, \$5000; set of duals to fit 18.4-38 or 20.8-38 tires, 4 rims, center rings & rods, \$2000. S. Trahan, Thornwell; 337-587-2223.

Red Farmall Cub trac. w/Woods belly mower, \$1250 obo; '47 Caterpillar D-2 crawler w/telephone pole auger & boom pole for restoration or parts, \$750 obo; (4) Gravely walk behind tracs., (3) will run, (1) for parts, (2) bush hogs, cult. & rotary plow, \$850 obo; 3 pt. hitch street sweeper, \$250 obo. Landon Richards, Zachary; 225-939-6203.

Uni-Farm hay fluffer, excel. cond., \$1295. Al Breaux, Duson; 337-873-8961.

7340 JD planter, 9-row, \$4500; 38' hopper bottom trailer, American alum. needs work, \$3500 or will trade for good 100 hp trac. Ralph, Lafayette; 337-857-0690 or 337-251-4546.

NH balers, 851 & 847, field ready, \$2500/1. Terry Howze, Denham Springs; 225-978-1318.

8820 JD combine w/4 wd & 20' header, rice cart also, \$10,500/both. Bobby Duhon, Maurice; 337-247-6443.

JD 4720, backhoe 448, front-end loader, 400x, box blade, BB2072, purchased in June '05, \$30,000/all. J. Saucier, Prairieville; 225-673-6811.

Farmall Cub, 1949, w/Kub Klipper belly mower, both newly restored, \$2750 nego. Sammy Medlin, Eunice; 337-457-2387.

2-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. digger, new chains, rollers & shakers, \$6000; (1) set 4-row mechanical potato planters, \$4000; set of 4-row 5-tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

Seed-bedding hopper, \$4000; fert. mix miser for seed beds, \$500; sub-soiler, \$800; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; (2) sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch JD, \$1000; Birentine, \$300; seed-bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500. C. Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

Case 1090, 115 hp, power shift trac., ready to work, \$4950; Ford 3000 diesel trac., \$4790; JD 75 hp diesel trac., cab & loader, a/c, great cond., \$21,995; JD 850 diesel, great cond., \$6900. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

Red Cub trac. w/42" cut belly mower, \$2500 obo. Joseph Thibodeaux Sr., Livingston; 225-698-9718.

2000 Case 580 Super L, 4 wd, Extend-A-Hoe w/(3) buckets, 1539 hrs., in good cond., \$29,500. J. Stringer, Trout; 318-992-6536.

Parting out JD backhoe will sell front-end loader w/bucket & forks, \$2000 or backhoe assembly complete, \$2300; Ford 6610, 16 spds., 72 PTO hp, low hrs., hyd. remotes, \$8900; Ford 3930, 8 spds., 48 PTO hp, '97 model, \$7900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

Ford 601 gas trac., 48 hp w/5' bush hog engine, rebuilt in '94, great cond., \$3900. Bob Ruiz, Paulina; 225-869-8425.

3 pt. fork lift, Cat II min., very big, goes high, real strong, excel. w/safety chains, good paint, ready to work, \$750. Brett Eversull, Boyce; 318-793-8728.

NH hay fluffer, model 254, \$600. L.J. Courville, Loreauville; 337-229-6541.

NH mixer grinder, \$2500. Randy Lefort, Greensburg; 985-637-4430.

4' 3 pt. hitch bush hog, \$300. Filton Miller, Church Point; 337-873-6612.

1963 1010 JD, rebuilt motor & lift, runs & looks good, \$3700. Cameron Hudson, Pineville; 318-481-1911.

JD 450C dozer, 6-way blade, undercarriage 95%, good shape, \$1700 or trade for trac. w/frontend loader of equal value. Ellis Myers, Springfield; 225-695-6203.

JD 8820 Titan II combine, good shape, 922 header w/trailer,

\$9000. Ralph Hardy, Iowa; 337-582-3210.

Caterpillar backhoe & front-end loader, \$16,000; 12' pull-type bush hog, \$1200. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-276-9410 or 225-775-4355.

Woods 1050, 3 pt. backhoe, \$4800; shop built, 9 blade levee plow, \$1200; 8" beveling machine w/torch, \$875; 4" beveling machine w/torch, \$575; 7720 JD Titan II combine, \$8500; Rayne Plane rice cart, 60 bushel, \$1000. J.W. Broussard, Gueydan; 337-523-4430.

New Cat. 2 quick hitch, \$265; NAA or 600 Ford gas block, \$495; reconditioned head, \$625; radiator, \$135; 8N rebuilt steering gear box w/new shaft, \$425; 8N trans., \$750. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

Grain elevator w/7 tanks, fans, breaker boxes & scale, to be moved, \$2500. Aaron Duhon, Maurice; 337-277-8913 or 337-873-6279.

1-row riding digger, \$3000. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; 318-964-2902.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks w/unloading augers, \$1200; NH 355 grinder mixer, excel. cond., \$6000; Mayrath 6"x35" PTO grain auger, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Farmall Super C, needs work, \$600. Jimmy Kovach, Albany; 225-567-9608.

6' JD sickle cutter, \$150. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; 337-363-5590 after 7 p.m.

JD 7720 combine, 22' grain header, 4-row corn header, one owner, shedded, \$8000; JD 567 rd. hay baler, monitor, gathering wheels, bale kicker, 5x6, excel. cond., shedded, \$16,000. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

JD 4020 '68 model w/JD 158 loader, bucket & hay forks, good rubber, good power, buggy canopy, nice, \$13,500. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

JD 2640, 76 hp, good tires., PTO, all lights & hydraulics, single CUS connections, no leaks, excel. shape, canopy. Clifford Myers, Youngsville; 337-654-6599 or 337-356-2745.

Walton 8-wheel hay rake, good cond., needs teeth on 2 wheels, \$850; 2 bottom bell plow on 3 pt. hitch, \$200. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

5th wheel, \$100; dirt scoop, \$125; (2) heavy-duty breaking plow, \$175; (1) 3 pt. hitch, 2 ¾ solid steel, loose tools, \$10/1-up. F.A. Andries, Pollock; 318-765-9260.

Komatsu advance D-31p pyramid tracks, 6-way blade, extra blade, under carriage, 95%, only used to move mobile homes, \$19,000, slant load trailer avail. Joseph Gautreaux, Arnaudville;

337-849-5898.

Vermeer 605C rd. baler, new belts, always shedded, field ready, \$1750. Don Willis, Bogalusa; 985-735-8410.

PZ Fanex 500 tedder for parts. Michael Torres, Laplace; 504-616-9165.

3 pt. hitch rear hay spear, for stacking rd. bales 2 high w/hyd. tilt cyl., \$250. J.W. Williams, Spearsville; 318-778-3248.

Superlong 3 pt. hitch backhoe, shedded, will load, \$1000. Louis DeBlanc, Kaplan; 337-643-7487.

Kubota L1500, engine rebuilt, 4' box blade, 6'10" long reel mower, \$5000. Kevin Kleveland, Church Point; 337-684-3243.

2001 688 NH rd. baler, 5x6 bales, excel. cond., ready to bale, \$12,500. Bob Pitre, Thibodaux; 985-637-2369.

1976 Ford 5000; '74 David Brown; '82 Ford TW-10; '70 441 Log Hog, \$39,071; Maxim Special, chain drive, 5 hp tiller, \$500; Lowes 18/44 Briggs & Stratton lawn mower, \$1800. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

Case IH 3206 rotary cutter, for parts, \$200. Walter Seneff, Rayville; 318-728-3954.

Wanted: power steering for '75 Ford 3000, diesel & Ford 3000 for parts. Ricky Jeansonne, Lafayette; 337-989-7114 or 337-288-4614.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch, manual pine tree seedling planter, will consider one for repair. J.L. Williams, Spearsville; 318-778-3248.

Wanted: Accumul 8 or 12 & grapple, used & in good shape. Troy Latiolais, Breaux Bridge; 337-288-5256.

Wanted: hay rake, side delivery 4 or 5 wheel, 3 pt. hitch, PTO drive, Justin Schleis, Baton Rouge; 225-343-7345 or 225-939-0443.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

Wanted: sq. balers, any kind, hay tender, any size, 5' hay disk cutter. Kevin Manuel, Elton; 337-515-2801.

Wanted: 3-5 yard dirt scraper, reasonably priced. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

Wanted: grader blade, will trade for a 5' bush hog, in good cond. C. Laborde, Loranger; 985-878-9826 or 985-507-7321.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch backhoe w/PTO pump. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3680.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-796-9681.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch back hoe for Ford 3000 trac. Bernard Mayeux, Bunkie; 318-876-3630.

Wanted: used pecan cleaner. Clayton Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2532.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1986 CJ-7 Jeep, 4x4, \$4800; '73 GMC rice truck, \$5000. J.W. Broussard, Gueydan; 337-523-4430.

1991 Int. 9100 single axle 330 hp Cummins, 9 spd., air ride, a/c, wet kit, good power, \$12,000 or \$9000 w/o wet kit; '75 Int. grain truck or debris hauler, 24' dump bed, 5.3 trans., gas, good power, good rubber, nice, \$5000; (12) 17" tires, (6) 245-75-17", (6) 235-80-17", like new, \$100/1. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; 337-274-8405.

4x4 mini trucks, great for hunting or ranch work, standard trans., a/c & heat, \$4500. D. Spears, St. Landry; 318-729-4069.

1969 pull-type truck bed trailer, \$150. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9272.

2006 diesel, Ford F-250, crew cab, 4x4, excel. cond., only 12,000 miles, \$37,000; '95 Dodge 1-ton dually, extended cab, Cummins diesel, good working cond., great farm truck, \$5500. Jamie Stinson, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4947.

1994 Ford F-150, 4x4 extended cab, 140,000 miles, excel. cond., \$4250; '93 Ford super duty, diesel, flatbed w/gooseneck hitch, excel. tires, overall good cond., \$5000. Clay Cook, Alexandria; 318-446-1725 or 318-442-8741.

1982 Int. "S" series milk truck w/DT 466 diesel engine, cooler in working cond., \$4300. Henry Amato, Independence; 985-878-6566.

Steel truck body, 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

1991 Ford F-800, 49,000 actual miles, air brakes, a/c w/12' bed & gooseneck hookup, diesel engine, excel. cond., \$6000. Steve Dupont, Mansura; 318-201-3336.

Custom made welding bed for 1-ton dually, stainless fenders, bottle rack & toolboxes, \$1000 obo. Chad Beard, Egan; 337-581-2028.

1997 Peterbilt 379, 425 Cat, 10 spd. fuller, wet kit, 378,723 miles, 40' Lufkin float, \$29,800/both. H. Stringer, Trout; 318-992-4847.

1997 Chevrolet C3500 2 wd, flatbed body, 5 spd. trans., 63,500 miles, 350 Vortex engine, in excel. shape, one owner, \$5500. John Hadden, Zachary; 225-937-4806.

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TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

All stock horse/cattle trailer, new floor & paint, excel. cond., \$1995. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3681.

1974 Lufkin steel trailer, \$5000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

Carriage, gorgeous, custom made by Amish, two person, oak w/leather/brass harness, perfect cond., garage kept, rare find, \$3000. Deborah, Sunset; 337-344-5647.

31' gooseneck trailer, 2 yrs., no dovetail, excel. cond., \$5000. Sam Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-580-2725.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/3 & 4 axles, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailer or storing crawfish traps, del. avail. \$750-\$1900. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

20' livestock trailer, older model, w/metal roof, sound cond., \$1000. Chuck Coburn, Amite; 985-974-2961.

1991 24' Brutis stock trailer, in fair shape, needs some repair, good floor & axle, can be used as is, \$2500 obo. Terry Rider, Eunice; 337-789-1927.

2005 Bison 3-horse trailer, loaded, like new cond., garage kept w/8' short wall, living quarters, alum. skins w/graphics, a/c & heat, microwave, CD player, dual batteries, awning, shower, toilet, sink, refrigerator, cook top, walk-through door, couch, queen bed, \$25,500. R. Romero, Maurice; 337-898-5890 or 337-278-8630.

5'x16' Hanover gooseneck livestock trailer, \$1500. Marilyn, Marthaville; 318-256-8192.

Stock homemade trailer, 5 1/2'x12', middle gate, 2" ball, hand jack & running lights, presently being used, in good cond., \$750. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-363-8643 or 337-580-4400.

Matching pr. of trailer tires, mounted on 5-hole galv. wheels, like new, F78-14ST, \$125. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; 318-765-9415.

Amish buggy, \$1850; Amish buggy, \$1595; 1-horse wagon, \$550, J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-276-9410.

2-horse slant load gooseneck w/living quarters, a/c, heat, sink, microwave, refrigerator, awning, rear tack, new tires, \$7500. Austin Walker, Pollock; 318-765-9291 or 318-481-9236.

Alumacraft 10' boat, 48" beam w/5-horse Mercury motor, 4 stroke w/trailer, brand new, \$1800 nego. Derrick, Oakdale; 318-335-1414 or 337-371-8003.

Amish built miniature wagon, single & dbl. hookup, new, never been pulled, \$1000; easy entry miniature 2-wheel cart, new, \$450.

Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-256-2420 or 318-332-2042.

(2) '01 Int. 4-car hauler, \$65,000, w/current contract in La. Mike Aime, Walker; 225-664-7711 or 225-937-5579.

Wanted: 3 or 4 horse slant alum. trailer w/ramp. Earl Gondron, New Iberia; 337-364-0792.

Wanted: 30' heavy-duty used gooseneck trailer w/dual axles & wheels, at least 750 lbs., any cond., factory built. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-543-4303.

Wanted: seated Marlin cultivator, seated only, any cond. Joe Hebert, Carencro; 337-896-7398.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Miller Big 20 gas welding machine, on wheels, in good cond., \$2000 firm. Filton Miller, Church Point; 337-873-6612.

Yanmar diesel generator, 10 hp, 5500 KW, elec. or manual start, wheel kit, 9.2 hrs., excel. cond., \$2400. G.N. Fage, Lafayette; 337-962-5732.

Fire King wood circulating heater, excel. cond., \$550. Mitch Holton, Independence; 985-878-4816 or 985-320-4816.

(2) used 18.4x30 rear trac. tires, no punctures or boots, \$50/1; (2) like new tubes, \$20/1. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$180/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

Plastic drums, used 60-gal. food-grade barrels, like new inside, holds 350 lbs., screw-on lids, \$10-\$15, email for pics. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stevedelk@cox.net or 985-212-9760.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, made w/4" heavy wall pipe, other sizes avail., corners & Hs avail., \$95/& up. K. Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

Kentwood brand Ole Orleans brick, about 3500 new bricks, never used, \$900, no delivery. David Grass, Folsom; 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

MVE semen tank w/tool kit, also tattoo kit, \$400. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Pasture gates, 10', \$65; 12', \$75; 16', \$91; wire filled gates, 4x4 welded wire, 4', \$45; 6', \$60; 8', \$62; 10', \$70; 12', \$80; 16', \$96, all galv. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

150-gal. fuel tank on skids, \$100. A. Gremillion, Ventress; 225-638-8135.

Heavy-duty steel corral panels, 5'x10', \$45; 5'x12', \$52; 4' bow gate, \$75; 10', \$100; heavy-duty rd. pens, 40', \$625; 50', \$785; 60', \$900; 70', \$1050; all include 4' bow gate, 8' dual axle feeders, 6500 lb. comp., \$1950, larger sizes avail., del. avail. Leah Dupuis, Port Barre; 337-298-5943 or 337-945-6059.

3/4", 7/8" & 1" sucker rods, \$10.5; \$11.5 & \$12.5/1, at farm, del. avail. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Concrete chunks for fill, free, can help load on weekends. Deborah Young, Folsom; 985-796-9359.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$81/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$800; 60', \$950. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Fireplace insert/heat-a-lator w/glass front doors, \$100. Bob Richards, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-3705 or 225-938-0940.

500-gal. water storage tank w/float & on/off switch, \$150. E. Buddy Johnson, Jackson; 225-634-7865.

(2) Circle Y roping saddles, (1) 15 1/2" seat, (1) 16" seat, both great saddles for roping, \$450/1. Marilyn, Marthaville; 318-256-8192.

(250-300) sheets of tin from old barn, 6', 8' & 10' lengths, \$200/all. Barry Mayers, Prairieville; 225-622-1458.

Branding irons, high quality, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, \$70/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Jet 1/4-ton electric chain hoist, 10' lift, 7' control cable, very good cond., \$300/1. Buddy, Ponchatoula; 985-386-6864.

Western trail saddle, tooled leather, comfortable, padded 16" seat w/Tucker girth & Tacky Too saddle pad, excel. cond., \$400. Mark Chamberlain, Bossier; 318-746-0243.

Genroto generator w/PTO, 40 kw continuous, 100 kw surge, used 9 days on trailer, \$4000. W. Myers Franklinton; 985-795-2954.

2 1/2' x 18' cattle guard, made from heavy-duty railroad iron, \$500. Charles McDonald, Pitkin; 318-358-5434.

25 kw trac. driven generator & accessories, used twice, very low hrs., \$2300. R. Broussard, Lafayette; 337-856-5176.

(30) new saddle pads, \$28/1; new pleasure saddle, \$395; new 17" roping saddle, \$525; new 20" saddle, \$695; new set pulling harnesses, \$195. J.L. Beasley, Baker; 225-276-9410.

8 qt. Intedge stainless steel

sausage stuffer, \$300. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice; 337-457-5667.

Biro elec. meat saw, \$1000; club car runs good, \$900. George Gremillion, Bunkie; 318-346-7354.

Blacksmith coal, \$30/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

18" Cortina forward seat English saddle stirrups & leathers included, \$80. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

(2) grooming chutes, very good cond., perfect for 4-H shows, \$100 & \$200. Mary Michelli, Zachary; 225-658-8581 or 225-315-0433.

5-gal. containers, used, blk. classic plant pots, 75¢/1. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

Wanted: used harness for 14.2 hand horse, will consider multiple harness & will pay cash. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881.

Wanted: seated Marline cult. seated only, any cond. Joe Hebert, Carencro; 337-896-7398.

Wanted: Harrah 3 pt. hookup or pull behind trac., within 100 miles, also used T-posts & panels. Ray Marler, Greensburg; 225-222-3972 or 225-954-7405.

Wanted: old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906.

Wanted: commercial pea sheller, in good cond. Paul Papania, Lake Charles; 337-562-8183.

Wanted: vertical type wood splitter, within 100 miles of Pineville. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

Wanted: digital floor scales, 5000 lb. capacity. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-3680.

FROM THE FARM

Stainless steel whiskey steel & barrel, ready to operate, \$550. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-948-3344.

Shop made steel outdoor fireplace w/expanded metal cover for cooking, \$300; 7' barbecue pit on wheels w/2 doors & 4 slide-out trays, \$1500. F. Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, long lasting bar, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents avail., \$5/bar. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or 337-478-2208.

Queen size dbl. wedding ring quilt, in patchwork, yellow w/brown backing, \$500; king size scrappy quilt, 16 block separated by paisley print, framed w/wider border & wh. backing, \$500, ideal Christmas gifts. Mary, Ville Platte; 337-363-7428.

Satsuma oranges at our farm, 100 lbs. or more \$40/lb., wholesale prices avail. Jimmy Cooley, Longville; 337-725-3587 or 337-802-7641.

Chinese chestnuts, locally grown, chemical free, just harvested, delicious, \$2/lb. J. Hawkes, Leesville; 337-463-7909 or 337-396-1952.

Wanted: large, good pecans, 500lbs. to 5000 lbs., good quality only. Jerry Ledet, Galliano; 985-475-7850.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Wanted: old Coke signs, old gas signs, old Coke machines. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-

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Coming Your Way

A Production Sale from the Lyons Den Ranch Horses & V-Cross Ranch will be held Dec. 8 at the Acadia Multi-Purpose Facility in Crowley.

More than 25 head of quality weanlings, yearlings and started 2-year-olds featuring the bloodlines of Colonel Freckles, Peppy San Badger, Leo, Driftwood, Smart Little Pistol and Three Bar through different sons of Doc Bar will be available.

Horses will qualify for the Lyons Den 2008 Futurity competition, also Dec. 8.

For more information, contact Daniel Lyons at 337-945-0364, Barrett Lyons at 337-288-0887 or Kenneth Venable at 337-278-6080.

An Antique Tractor Pull will be held 11 a.m. Nov. 10 at the Kentwood Raceway in Kentwood.

For more information, contact Al

Newman at 985-229-3403.

A Family Trail Ride will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Kisatchie Forest Red Dirt Cane Camp Site Nov. 10.

The Red Dirt area is at Exit 119 on Interstate 49.

The La. State Appaloosa Horse Club is sponsoring the ride.

Lunch is provided. Fee is \$15 adult and \$7 for children 12 and under.

For more information, call 318-899-1220, 318-715-0211 or 318-548-6724.

A Silver Spur Riders Club Show will be held at 8 a.m. Nov. 10 at the West-Cal Arena in Sulphur.

Covered arena, warm-up area, RV spots, stalls and hotels are available.

Classes are offered for peewee, junior, senior and open in English, Western, Arabian, halter, showmanship, speed, and lunge and lead line.

For more information, contact Terry at 318-884-8167, Renee at

337-855-3279 or visit the Web site at www.orgsites.com/la/silverspurridersclub.

Louisiana Stock Horse Association competition and class will be held Nov. 10 at the Lincoln Parish Expo Center.

Pleasure, trail, working cow horse and ranch cutting classes, and open, cowboy, novice, junior horse and 12/under youth competitions will be offered.

Pre-entry is the Monday before the show from 4 p.m.-10 p.m. Entries are also taken at the show.

Membership in the association is \$50/year for an individual and \$75/year for a family (children 19 and under are included in the family membership).

For more information, contact Judy Weisgerber at 337-238-0193, 877-335-3072, or via e-mail at jweisger@bellsouth.net.

Farm, Ranch & Construction Auction will be held at 9 a.m. Nov. 17 at Brown's Auction Yard, 167 Racetrack Lane, in Eunice.

Consign early for better results. Ten percent buyer's premium.

For more information, call 337-457-4919.

The 20th Annual Bird Fair & Show sponsored by the Cajun Canary and Finch club will be held Dec. 8 & 9 at the VFW Hall, 3314 Richland Ave., in Metairie.

The Dec. 8 session is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 9 session is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of birds, including poultry, bird seed, accessories and crafts.

Admission is \$2 for adults. Children under 6 admitted free.

For more information, contact Pete Foret at 504-835-0805 or Irwin Bourgeois at 985-790-0913.

Zachary Christian Riders host a western horse riding drill team patterns practice at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Greenwell Springs Arena on Park Dr.

For more information, contact Duayne at 225-654-9304 or James at 225-261-8696.

Flying Circle S Equine Trail Riding Team of Independence invites all Southeast La. horse riders to participate in organized rides on the Florida Parish trails to help local horse charities in 2008.

Proceeds will go to horse rescue and therapeutic riding for the disabled charities. A prize for the riders with the most attendance will be awarded at the end of the year.

Registration is taking place now.

For more information, contact Lorraine at 985-878-3642 or 985-969-6955 and equintrails1@aol.com.

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Brassieur said. "It has enough depth so that some insiders will be interested in the history but for the person who doesn't know anything about the swamp at all, there is enough information to get a feeling of the change that has taken place in the basin and the essential character of human adaptation."

Guirard chose to interview seven families whose ties to the Atchafalaya are multi-generational.

In a series of essays Guirard relates how people who once thought the Atchafalaya would be theirs forever have been forced to adapt, not only to the vagaries of modern civilization, but to natural and man-made changes that affected the life-giving river waters.

"People were awfully enthusiastic about their lives in the Atchafalaya," Guirard said. "The big levees were built and the area started to flood every year. It's true that people became more interested in modern conveniences, but I wonder if there would still be a sizable community at Bayou Chene if they wouldn't have had to move."

"Inherit the Atchafalaya" is Guirard's sixth book. He has chronicled Atchafalaya and Cajun life in "Seasons of Light in the Atchafalaya Basin," "Cajun Families of the Atchafalaya," "The Land of Dead Giants," "Atchafalaya Autumn" and "Psychotherapy for Cajuns."

When he takes off into the basin for a shoot, he normally takes a tripod and five cameras in waterproof

boxes for the photography expedition.

"If I'm going crawfishing, I'll only bring three cameras," Guirard said. "If I hit a beautiful sunrise or the light of a fog just right, I'll stop my crawfishing and shoot for an hour or so."

"If I'm crawfishing and see a really great scene then I'll wish I had brought my bigger cameras."

Both Brassieur and Guirard know they have only made a small ripple on the larger story of the Atchafalaya.

"Greg has been doing great work with photographs and text for some time," Brassieur said. "There could be no end to the kind of studies that could be done. The story is too big. 'Inherit the Atchafalaya' was an attempt to cover a lot of different topics that anyone could appreciate."

The \$28 book, published by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Center for Louisiana Studies and in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, can be purchased online at www.booksxyz.com or finer bookstores across the state.

For more information on Guirard and his work, visit www.greg-guirard.com.

Brassieur is an assistant professor of cultural anthropology at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and an authority on Louisiana traditional boat building methods. He has written extensively for a number of folklife journals.



All photos by Greg Guirard

Authors Brassieur (left) and Guirard. Guirard's photographs capture the beauty of the swamp.

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Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
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Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June - Oct.

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June 3-Aug. 26
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH
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1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

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Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

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Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
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Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

EVANGELINE PARISH
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Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Spring & fall schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
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Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m. year round

JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round

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Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Lafayette
City Garden Market
River Ranch Town Square
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

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Thibodaux Main Street Market
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Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
Spring & fall schedule TBA

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MADISON PARISH
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ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round
Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

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Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

June - Aug. 19

West Monroe
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1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
April 1 - Nov. 23

ST. CHARLES PARISH
Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

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St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
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Jan.-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
May-Dec.

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Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed. noon-4 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

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Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

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Bogalusa Farmers Market
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We Bring Gifts!

Louisiana authors Guirard and Brassieur bring Atchafalaya to all

By Sam Irwin

The flow of the Atchafalaya River is of crucial interest to Louisiana.

For years high water in the Atchafalaya Basin meant swamp dwellers would have enough success fishing buffalo, gas-pargou and catfish to maintain their way of life. Later, when crawfish displaced catfish as the pre-eminent commercial fishing crop in the Basin, viable water quality levels could mean the difference between a good crawfish crop and a bad one.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers has done its level best to prevent the Mississippi River from overtaking the Atchafalaya channel as its route to the Gulf of Mexico.

The wet and wild Atchafalaya means a lot to Louisiana so it was a good day when James Wilson, the assistant director of the Center for Louisiana Studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette suggested to Catahoula author/photographer Greg Guirard that

he collaborate with cultural anthropologist C. Ray Brassieur.

Wilson knew the stream of ideas between Atchafalaya Basin raconteur Guirard and scholar Brassieur would result in something special.

"Inherit the Atchafalaya," a 169-page book with a lifetime of photographs and human-interest essays is the sum total of their two-year effort.

"James knew I was working on a book called Inherit the Atchafalaya," Guirard said over a plate of



crawfish cornbread and cold-dripped coffee at his St. Martin Parish home. "He thought it could be bigger and more meaningful."

"There was the potential to explore the people and their heritage," Brassieur said.

"One of the goals was to have something that's worthwhile to the insiders and yet also serve the outsider. That's hard to do, but I think we've done some of that."

Most readers would call the book, with its pages and pages of stunning swamp photography, a coffee table book. But that is limiting in description.

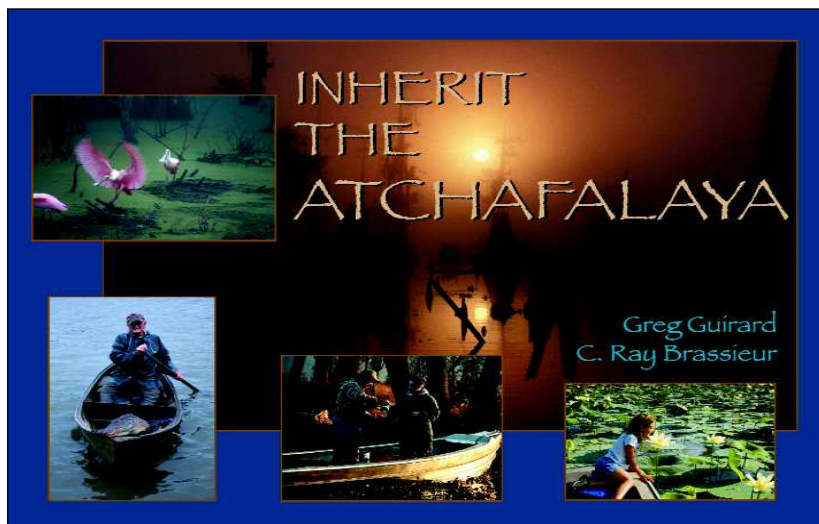
It is an illustrated study of the current of change that has taken place in one of the last truly wild places on earth.

Divided in two sections, the book chronicles the lifestyles of the swamp's earliest inhabitants and follows the course of the river and its history in generational increments.

Brassieur relied on spectacular use of vintage photography from some of the area's earliest sociologists and explorers, like Mark R. Harrington and Charles Tenney Jackson.

"We have enough information so 'Inherit the Atchafalaya' is more than a surface summary,"

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Authors Greg Guirard and Ray Brassieur collaborated for two years to put together "Inherit the Atchafalaya." The book, published by the Center for Louisiana Studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Louisiana Dept. of Natural Resources, features more than 140 of Guirard's stunning photos of the Atchafalaya's natural beauty.



FESTIVE PACKAGING MAKES RICE A TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY GIFT ITEM

The holiday season is filled with familiar sights like Christmas trees, evergreen wreaths, and the sounds of jingle bells and carols.

"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire," a well-known refrain, has been heard by millions of "kids from one to 92."

And long-established Southern-style gifts like pralines, chocolate covered pecans and fruit cakes are a part of any seasonal cheer.

Add Bertrand Rice to the list of traditional holiday gifts.

Rice is not just for weddings anymore, according to David and Lorraine Bertrand of Jefferson Davis Parish's Pine Island community.

David, an artist at heart with an agronomy degree, is old enough to remember when rice was packaged and sold in white canvas sacks. In 1985 he saw the old traditional rice sack as a painter's canvas.

Using the skills he learned from

a silk screening friend, he created a Christmas design and slapped it on the side of a rice bag.

"At first we did some family gifts and it evolved," David said. "I silk screened a few bags to give to family members and to give as gifts. It began to grow without advertising, so we decided to go with it."

The Bertrand tribe and Lorraine's Lejeune family have long been (and still are) involved in rice farming, harvesting, drying, milling and marketing in the Elton area, so the idea of giving rice as a gift was not unusual. David chose Toro and aromatic rice for those first Christmas gift bags.

Toro rice has become scarce in recent years so the Bertrands now package high quality long grain rice in addition to Della aromatic rice.

But the Cajun theme of the Christmas packaging has

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